

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121
Application No. 10/698,441

REMARKS

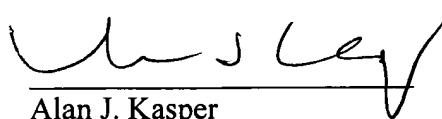
Claims 3-11 are now pending in the application on the basis of the previously filed amendment. Claims 1 and 2 had been cancelled, but annotated text was erroneously included. Claims 3-8 are amended. Claims 9-11 had been newly added, but claim 9 erroneously had text added with underscoring.

The Examiner has issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment because of the error. In accordance with the guidance given in Section 2 of the Notice related to Time Periods, Applicant is submitting only the corrected section of the non compliant amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. In the submitted claim section, claims 1 and 2 are cancelled and no text is present. Claim 9 is presented as a clean claim.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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